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# #rwworkshop November 2013

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**Katye Russell**  
@complikatyed

@mindi\_r Love idea of projecting! I'm using Google forms for reading & writing status. Projecting spreadsheets would work well. #rwworkshop

6 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

Off to watch Top Chef and decompress. Happy reading, everyone!  
#rwworkshop

7 MINUTES AGO



**Haley**  
@hale27storm

@kelleemoye thanks. See you in couple of weeks! #rwworkshop

8 MINUTES AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

@mindi\_r Thank you ! #rwworkshop

9 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Thank you all for participating and hope to see you next month (or at NCTE!) #rwworkshop

9 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

And I will have the archive up soon! [#rwworkshop](#)

10 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

As we sign off, I'd like to share with you all the wiki & FB group:  
[t.co/Qx6h68qmbP](http://t.co/Qx6h68qmbP) [t.co/EipjmtWcb8](http://t.co/EipjmtWcb8) [#rwworkshop](#)

10 MINUTES AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

[@mindi\\_r](#) Oh, I so need this. Very overwhelmed. [#rwworkshop](#)

10 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

Like Kellee said, we're here on twitter A LOT & on FB. Keep the conversation going! [#rwworkshop](#)

10 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

Thanks everyone for joining us on a school night! We appreciate it & love to chat! [#rwworkshop](#)

10 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@complikatyed](#) And we are here and on FB if you ever need anything!  
[#rwworkshop](#)

11 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

[@kelleemoye](#) Looking forward to it! [#rwworkshop](#)

11 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

RT [@mindi\\_r](#) [#nctechat](#) on Sunday Nov. 17 at 8pm ET for newbies. Some of us veterans will be participating to offer tips & advice. [#rwworkshop](#)

11 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

[@tara\\_smith5](#) Be prepared to spend \$ to ship books home from the exhibit hall. My first year I left clothes at Disney. [#rwworkshop](#)

11 MINUTES AGO



**Katye Russell**  
@complikatyed

[@kelleemoye](#) Thanks. And thanks to everyone else, too. I learned a phenomenal amount! Feeling much less alone. [#rwworkshop](#)

11 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@flynn\\_catherine](#) It is so energizing and fun! Hope to meet you there :)  
[#rwworkshop](#)

11 MINUTES AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

[@kelleemoye](#) Heard him at TC summer institute. Very engaging. [#rwworkshop](#)

11 MINUTES AGO



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@mindi\_r

[@tara\\_smith5](#) [#ntechat](#) on Sunday Nov. 17 at 8pm ET for newbies. Some of us veterans will be participating to offer tips & advice. [#rwworkshop](#)

12 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@tara\\_smith5](#) You will love it so much! [#rwworkshop](#)

12 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

[@tara\\_smith5](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Have been lurking while trying to get some work done. I'll be there too. So excited to meet tweeps! [#rwworkshop](#)

12 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

I'm also reading girlchild by Tupelo Hassman. Need to find time to finish it!  
[#rwworkshop](#)

12 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@tara\\_smith5](#) He is a really nice man too :) [#rwworkshop](#)

13 MINUTES AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

[@kelleemoya](#) Yes! My first NCTE! [#rwworkshop](#)

13 MINUTES AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

[@kelleemoya](#) Nice! Love his website, too. [#rwworkshop](#)

14 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@tara\\_smith5](#) We need to try to meet! [#rwworkshop](#)

14 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

If you aren't going to NCTE this year, you should consider next year. It is one of my favorite weeks of the year :) [#rwworkshop](#)

14 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

I'm reading The Beginning of Everything and Notice and Note. Almost always have 2 books going at once. [#rwworkshop](#)

14 MINUTES AGO

**Haley**

@hale27storm

[@mardieteach](#) I use [@pennykittle](#) method of passing the clipboard around to save time. Allows me to conference. [#rwworkshop](#)

15 MINUTES AGO

**Tara Smith**

@tara\_smith5

[@kelleemoye](#) Going to NCTE. Reading Falling in Love with Close reading. [#rwworkshop](#)

15 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@kelleemoye](#) YES! Kellee & I will both be at [#ncte13](#). We first met in person at NCTE in Orlando! [#rwworkshop](#)

15 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

I'm about to read a huge pile of Seymour Simon nonfiction books--pretty excited :) [#rwworkshop](#)

15 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

Also, I'd like to know if anyone is going to NCTE--would love to meet you if you are. [#rwworkshop](#)

16 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

Last 10 minutes: What are you reading? GO! [#rwworkshop](#)

16 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@mardieteach](#) Thank you for being here Rhonda :) [#rwworkshop](#)

18 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

I've got to go as well. Thanks for a great chat. [@kelleemoya](#) and [@mindi\\_r](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

19 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@KarenAllmen](#) Hope to have you partake again in the future :)  
[t.co/TkGfoDA6yv](#) [t.co/EipjmtWeb8](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

19 MINUTES AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

Our status of class is # of books read. I find it takes too long to gather pages read orally every day. #rwworkshop

20 MINUTES AGO

**Karen Allmen**

@KarenAllmen

#rwworkshop Signing off... Glad I stumbled across this chat! Thanks for letting me join!

20 MINUTES AGO

**Tara Smith**

@tara\_smith5

@kelleemoye @mindi\_r I pretend to be Nancie! Discovered that I have my own brand that works :) Important to feel authentic. #rwworkshop

20 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@complikatyed You could do it on padlet and project on screen. Still get that sense of sharing. #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@complikatyed My teachers do status of the class (well technically, status of each student) on Google Drive this year. #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO





**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@BethShaum I make the mistake of trying to be everyone I've read instead of trying to find myself. Hard to make it just right. #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

@complikatyed Restart. Tell students you're changing it up. Never too late to regroup. #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@tara\_smith5 I like to change the Britton quote a bit and say LEARNING floats on a sea of talk. (kid, not teacher) #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



**Katye Russell**  
@complikatyed

Has anyone done a digital status of class? Does it need to be oral for sense of community? #rwworkshop

22 MINUTES AGO



**Karen Allmen**  
@KarenAllmen

#rwworkshop Group reflecting as well as individual... What went well for us today? What was hard? What should we continue/change?

22 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@complikatyed](#) It is hard, but be honest with the kids. Talk about trying new things and changing. [#rwworkshop](#)

22 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

I really started thinking about ritual and routine after reading That Workshop Book by [@sambennett2](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

22 MINUTES AGO



**Beth Shaum**  
@BethShaum

[@mindi\\_r](#) Ha! I had to learn this too. It wasn't till I read BOOK WHISPERER that I realized my [#rwworkshop](#) needed more structure

23 MINUTES AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

[@mindi\\_r](#) Great things begin with TALK, right. Trying to find ways of accomplishing the task, knowing what the focus is. [#rwworkshop](#)

23 MINUTES AGO



**Katye Russell**  
@complikatyed

I started off awkwardly w/o the rituals. How do regroup? [#rwworkshop](#)

23 MINUTES AGO



**Karen Allmen**  
@KarenAllmen

[#rwworkshop](#) Developing your routine with your students, and make sure they know what to expect & how they can move/grow within structure

23 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@mindi\\_r](#) Agree. Although it was hard to admit. :) I'm not good at status of class. [#rwworkshop](#)

24 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

RT [@mindi\\_r](#) I also had to figure out that I AM NOT Nancie Atwell. Had to find ways to make workshop work for me. [#rwworkshop](#)

24 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

RT [@hale27](#) storm [@complikatyed](#) Do understand [#rwworkshop](#) is messy & ever changing. Don't underestimate its power to create readers & writers

24 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@tara\\_smith5](#) That time invested up front pays off later. [#rwworkshop](#)

24 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

I also had to figure out that I AM NOT Nancie Atwell. Had to find ways to make workshop work for me. [#rwworkshop](#)

25 MINUTES AGO

**Tara Smith**

@tara\_smith5

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Routines & rituals. Exactly. It takes time, but so worth it. [#rwworkshop](#)

25 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

A3 I found I worried much more about accountability in the beginning, less as I began to trust the structure. [#rwworkshop](#)

25 MINUTES AGO

**Haley**

@hale27storm

[@kelleemoye](#) [@complikatyed](#) Do understand [#rwworkshop](#) is messy and ever changing. Don't underestimate its power to create readers & writers

25 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@tara\\_smith5](#) It's awesome. Right now working w 5 science teachers on content literacy. Lots of focus on TALK, actually. [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

A3. I agree. It is all about the beginning of the year. #rwworkshop

27 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

@kelleemoye That is a doozy. For me, it all came down to teaching routines & rituals at the beginning. #rwworkshop

27 MINUTES AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

@mindi\_r @mindi\_r reading strategies in content areas is the new frontier love to work with science tchrs. What's that like? #rwworkshop

28 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

BTW Q1 and Q2 from @shannonclark7 and @cwilliams2323 Thank you ladies! #rwworkshop

28 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Q3 from @complikatyed "I'm a #rwworkshop newbie, wondering about accountability. Would love strategies, dos and don'ts, etc." #rwworkshop

28 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Our last question is a doozy and should fit the rest of the chat.  
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28 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) That is awesome! What a wonderful integration of literacy and science. [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@mardieteach](#) That is so great Mindi! Still working on conferencing in ELA and Reading in my school. [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@tara\\_smith5](#) It was great. The teacher was talking to students about strategies they used while reading their textbook. [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@mardieteach](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I agree. It's happening more and more now that we have a modified block schedule in my middle school

31 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

@tara\_smith5 @kelleemoye Exactly! Whatever works, feels comfortable and allows you to focus on Ss! #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



**Karen Allmen**  
@KarenAllmen

RT @mardieteach @mindi\_r Cool! Conferring should happen in all classes! #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

@mindi\_r Wow. Bet you could learn a lot from that type of conferring. What was it like? #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

@mindi\_r Cool! Conferring should happen in all classes! #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

@mardieteach @kelleemoye But it always comes down to those notes. And the forms! #rwworkshop

34 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

Today I got some great video of conferring in a science class.

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34 MINUTES AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@tara\\_smith5](#) [@payanar](#) I guess I want students responding to briefer sections of text, thinking right through. [#rwworkshop](#)

34 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

I bought a new ipad this summer. Find I use it more than my laptop when I'm in classrooms. Less intrusive. [#rwworkshop](#)

34 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@mardieteach](#) [@tara\\_smith5](#) Being a digital pilot school is quite helpful sometimes :) [#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@tara\\_smith5](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Ah, if only I had an iPod or and iPhone or an iPad. Just my mac at home. [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO





**Karen Allmen**  
@KarenAllmen

[#rwworkshop](#) I try to record work child is doing, what I teach right then, and notes about plans for next time

36 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@mardieteach](#) We were lucky to have iPads so made using Evernote easier. [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO



**Haley**  
@hale27storm

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@kelleemoye](#) I tend to only do audio in [@evernote](#) made life easier. Also. Kids can hear what they sound like later on. [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@KarenAllmen](#) Sounds like me. [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) I did record on my iPad/Phone sometimes, but wasn't consistent. Conferencing was always what I felt I needed to work on [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r I learned about the audio on Evernote this summer (duh!) and now I'm not in the classroom... #rwworkshop

37 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

I've tried converting handwritten notes to evernote. Inefficient. No device in clssrm to use evernote, so just in my notebook. #rwworkshop

37 MINUTES AGO



**Karen Allmen**  
@KarenAllmen

@KarenAllmen But can still move pgs. around based on student need #rwworkshop

37 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@kelleemoye You could do audio recording and then transcribe after. Or just do audio sometimes. #rwworkshop

38 MINUTES AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

@mardieteach @kelleemoye I've started recording on my iphone. Transcribing later. Helps to be more in the moment with my kids. #rwworkshop

38 MINUTES AGO



**Karen Allmen**  
@KarenAllmen

[#rwworkshop](#) A2 I'm a notebook girl. I pg/kid in binder. Move pg to back after conferring, know kid on top has gone longest since conf.

38 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

When I was in the classroom, I tried a different form every year!

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39 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

This way, I can see at a glance what I've written & who I need to talk more to, yet easy to transfer to ind. record [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

[@kelleemoye](#) Agreed! I have colleagues who are on the hunt, however. Ruins it for the kids! [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@kelleemoye](#) A2 Same. Difficult to focus on student when you're writing. I find I write 'on route' to the next student. :) [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

In my intervention group, I take notes on mailing labels and then I affix them in my records for each kid. [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@KarenAllmen](#) Very cool! Adding it to the wiki as a resource :)  
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40 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

A2. My trouble is always just taking notes in conferences in general. I often caught myself conferencing and not documenting :-O [#rwworkshop](#)

41 MINUTES AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

Agreed! [#rwworkshop](#)

41 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

A2. I used old school paper one year and Evernote another year. Evernote worked wonderfully! [#rwworkshop](#)

41 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@tara\\_smith5](#) I didn't take it that they'd be in EVERY piece of text just that they (as a whole) are helpful for all. [#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

The second question is also about conferring. How do you all document conferences? [#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) I liked NNN, but I haven't been able to see it in action yet. [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@tara\\_smith5](#) [@payanar](#) I've given lessons on the first 2 and we've tried to apply. I like them in theory. [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

[@mardieteach](#) [@payanar](#) I think the mistake is in assuming you will find them all in any single piece of text - it's ok not to? [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

I've just started reading N and N. Can't believe it's taken me this long!  
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AN HOUR AGO

**Tara Smith**

@tara\_smith5

[@payanar](#) [@mardieteach](#) Once you launch, it becomes part of reading vocab. It feels natural. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@payanar](#) [@mardieteach](#) Yes, I could see how that would seem tedious and forced. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@payanar](#) True. I just feel like I'm losing too much while searching for the signposts. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@KarenAllmen](#) Going to have to mess around on that website. Are all the units you use on there? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

@payanar @mardieteach I don't think the sign posts work for everything. I intersperse these with strategies we already use. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

@mardieteach I think I might like it more once I intro all the signposts. Feels weird to just look for one at a time. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r Hi Mindi :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Karen Allmen**  
@KarenAllmen

@kelleemoye We're finding them useful, and they provide support for those less comfortable with workshop planning/instruction #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

@kelleemoye Absolutely. We take it slow and make sure to use rich texts to maintain interest. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

Hi, everyone! Sorry I'm late. Was out to dinner with the family.

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AN HOUR AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@payanar](#) I prefer teaching questioning strategies, elements of lit, asking BIG questions. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@KarenAllmen](#) What a great resource! [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Karen Allmen**

@KarenAllmen

[#rwworkshop](#). Sorry... Forget there's more than just Michigan. :) MAISA units based on Tchrs College work: [t.co/9Jv8nBxpLx](https://t.co/9Jv8nBxpLx)

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@mardieteach](#) Me too. I liked the first lesson and Ss are getting it, but I feel like I am forcing it. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO





**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@mardieteach](#) [@tara\\_smith5](#) Do you agree Tara? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

[@juliejgiese](#) Very cool. Book groups are wonderful for this purpose.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

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**Karen Allmen**  
@KarenAllmen

[#rwworkshop](#) With conferring, try to follow model of "teach writer/reader, vs. wtg/reading". (L Calkins, C Anderson, P Allen are mentors)

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**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@tara\\_smith5](#) Teaching all struggling readers makes a lot of reinforcements needed. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@KarenAllmen](#) Love how you put that! [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

@kelleemoye @tara\_smith5 I must admit that I'm having a hard time with the N&N strategies. Feels forced. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@juliejgiese Welcome Julie :) Love seeing SS teachers here :)  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@payanar Exactly! Have to make sure they are engaged. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

@kelleemoye @kelleemoye My kids need lots of reinforcement. But with practice, they stick. Makes for wonderful book group talk. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@KarenAllmen I do not know what MAISA is--please share :)  
#rwworkshop

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**Julie Giese**  
@juliejgiese

Sorry for being late. I'm Julie from Wisconsin. I am trying to incorporate [#rwworkshop](#) into my MS social studies classes.

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**Karen Allmen**  
@KarenAllmen

[#rwworkshop](#) With conferring, try to follow model of "teach writer/reader, vs. writer/reading". (L Calkins, C Anderson, P Allen are mentors)

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**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

A1: I also focus a lot on making sure the reader is enjoying the book.  
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**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@mardieteach](#) Exactly! Conferences are the perfect time to individualize.  
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**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

A1: In conferences I check in with students about current strategy.  
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**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@tara\_smith5 How are the NNN signposts working? #rwworkshop

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**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

In conferences, it really depends on what student needs. Reading strategies, word attack . . . #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@payanar Hi Andrea! Lots of middle schoolers here today :) #rwworkshop

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**Karen Allmen**  
@KarenAllmen

#rwworkshop My school is working with the MAISA units for RW and WW. This, along with reflecting on kid needs, focuses our mini lessons.

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**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

Hello there! Andrea from Wisconsin here, I teach 7th and 8th grade  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

@kelleemoye Reading strategies, writing strategies, concepts in social studies - lately, the notice and note signposts #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@LauraM\_o8 Love middle school!! Great choice! #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

A1. Then in conferences, I check general comprehension, talk about their reading, and check on connecting to the lessons. #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moye**  
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A1. I teach intensive reading and we do standards-based teaching, so our minilessons are standards-based. #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moye**  
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Question 1. What do you teach in conferences/groups? #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@KarenAllmen Ah, the elementary version of me :) #rwworkshop

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**Karen Allmen**  
@KarenAllmen

@kelleemoye I work with kindergarten through 5th grades. #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@mardieteach Hi Rhonda! Glad you could join us :) #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@KarenAllmen Welcome Karen--seems like we have a similar job :) What grades? #rwworkshop

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**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

I'm Rhonda. I teach 7th grade in Ontario. #rwworkshop

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**Tara Smith**  
@tara\_smith5

@kelleemoye 2nd, try - My name is Tara and I teach reading, writing, and social studies to sixth graders in suburban New Jersey #rwworkshop

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**Karen Allmen**  
@KarenAllmen

Hi there! Karen, lit coach and Reading Recovery teacher in Lapeer, MI  
#rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@LauraM\_o8 Congratulations!!! What grade do you hope to teach?  
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**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@MaryCronkFarrel Mary, I hope you can join us in the chat this evening :)  
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**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@tara\_smith5 Welcome Tara! That is quite a handful of jobs :)  
#rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@LauraM\_o8 Welcome Laura! How many years of school do you have left? #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

My name is Kellee and I am a middle school reading coach and teacher in Orlando. #rwworkshop

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**Laura Martinovich**  
@LauraM\_08

I'm Laura. I'm a pre-service English teacher at Chadron State College in Nebraska. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

My name is Kellee and I am a middle school reading coach and teacher in Orlando. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

For the first 5 minutes or so, let's meet each other. Feel free to introduce yourself. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Time for reading/writing workshop chat ([#rwworkshop](#)). Join us :)

AN HOUR AGO



**Melanie Swider**  
@MelanieSwider

Close Reading and Literary Essay Unit in our classroom :) [t.co/AYfOmaUX](https://t.co/AYfOmaUX)  
[#rwworkshop](#)

10 MONTHS AGO





**Terry F Erickson**  
@TerryFErickson

@shannonclark7 Teaching #NNN IS teaching #ccss Aha Moment is "theme". #rwworkshop

2 HOURS AGO



**Karen Allmen**  
@KarenAllmen

“@kelleemoye: Reading/Writing Workshop Chat is TONIGHT at 9 pm ET! Join @mindi\_r and me to chat--Q&A format tonight. (Pls RT)” #rwworkshop

4 HOURS AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

Ok tweeps. Feeling inadequate. Ready 2 teach #NNN signposts, but coworker teaching theme bc it's a #ccss standard. Feeling behind. #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

Any ideas on helping 6th grader that reads on 2nd gr level? #rwworkshop I have 2 of them. One more reluctant reader than other.

A DAY AGO



**Elisabeth Ellington**  
@elisabethelling

#eng461, #rwworkshop is Reading/Writing Workshop Chat: takes place 9 PM EST on Wed. Since class doesn't meet, why not join a chat?

A DAY AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Reading/Writing Workshop chat [#rwworkshop](#) this week (Wed 9PM ET) is a Q&A format. Submit your questions: [t.co/xxDEsfz29W](https://t.co/xxDEsfz29W) (Pls RT)

2 DAYS AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

Join [@kelleemoye](#) and me tomorrow night at 9pm ET for [#rwworkshop](#) chat. We'll be doing Q & A.

A DAY AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Join us for Reading/Writing Workshop chat [#rwworkshop](#) tomorrow @ 9PM ET. Q&A format. Submit your questions: [t.co/6980niA8pI](https://t.co/6980niA8pI) (Pls RT)

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**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Almost time for reading/writing workshop ([#rwworkshop](#)) chat. Join us Wed 9PM ET for a Q&A. Submit your ??s: [t.co/6980niA8pI](https://t.co/6980niA8pI) (Pls RT)

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